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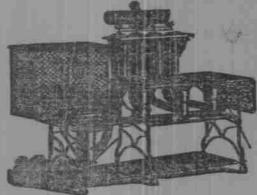
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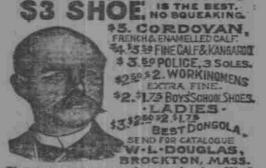
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Nothing in all the wide range of needlework is more popular, or, indeed, better than the cushioned covers, to which there seems literally to be no limit.

There was a time when one pillow, or, at least, two pillows, were thought ample for a single couch. But we of the present demand an overwhelming supply and a number that runs, say, up into the tens. Even the bables have caught the craze, or their mammas have done so in their name, and the infant of the present has pillows of many sorts.

The carriage has a goodly supply, work on which the wee head rests, and is good enough to require a chapter of its own, but for the present we have to do with its pillows only, which



swell the number demanded by the tyrants who rule our hearts and homes. No color can ever be so good for infants' use as a pure, unsullied white. The colored silks and the colored linens that serve admirably well for ma-turer folk are out of place in the baby's

The four models which the illustrations show are alike suited to the carriage and the crib. They are all filled with the softest down, and any one of them is fit for the best loved infant that this world holds.

The forget-me-nots, which somehow always seem appropriate and always good for the babies' pillows and the babies' spreads, are worked upon white bosom linen.

The blossoms themselves are all worked in their own tender blue, but with filoselle of the best unfading dye. Each center is represented by a single



OVER COLORED SLIPS. French knot of yellow, and the leaves and stems are worked with olive green. The only really peculiar fact about this special design is the color used for the tiny buds that tip each spray. These in place of being worked with blue, as they ordinarily are, were copied direct from nature, and show a faint old pink tint.

The cover is made with a broad hemstitched hem on all four sides. The opening is at the back, and closes with buttons and buttonholes. Stray blossoms are scattered along the hem and a frill of fine torchon lace completes the whole.

The embroidered linen should be Inundried before the lace is whipped

But the baises and the pinks shown upon the pillows in the second illustration are worked upon sheer linen lawn and are used, respectively, over slips of pink and blue silk, which give them a cast of color, but they are of themselves pure, untinted white.

The daisles are worked with cream white silk and have shadings of pale green gray. The centers are fine French knots, done with yellow, and the stems, calyxes and leaves are all olive green. The ribbon is blue, of the same shade as the silk slip, and is worked solid with a single thread of filoselle. The edge of the cover is finished with a fine frill of the lawn.

The pinks are all worked in old pink, and the slip is of the same shade. The combination so formed of soft, delicious pink with the tender, pale olive green of the leaves is effective. Like the

daisy pillow, it is finished with a frill. The pillow which shows rosebuds and is given in the first drawing is made like the first, of fine white linen. The flowers are tied with pale pink ribbon. It has a broad hem eatstitched with pale olive green, like that used for the leaves, and the ribbon is made to twine about in graceful

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SHYLOCK PROPITIATED.

and Bill Shakespeare Shown to Be a Man

of Snap.

Once during the days of his early struggles Edwin Booth was "barnstorming" down in Virginia at a place called Lee's Landing. The improvised theater was a tobacco warehouse, and it was crowded by the planters for miles round. Booth and his companions had arranged to take the weekly steamer expected late that night and between the acts were busy packing up. The play was the "Merchant of Venice," and they were just going on for the trial scene when they heard the whistles, and the manager came running in to say that the steamer had arrived and would leave again in half an hour. As that was the only chance for a week of getting away, they were in a terrible quandary. 'If we explain matters," said the man-

ager, "the audience will think they are be ing cheated, and we shall have a free fight. The only thing is for you fellows to get up some sort of natural like imprompts ending of the piece and ring down the curtain. Go right allead, ladies and gentlemen, and take your one from Ned there," and he hur-

ried away to get the luggage aboard.

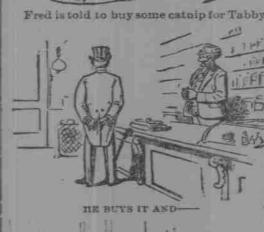
Ned, of course, was Booth, who resolved to rely upon the Ignorance of the Virgin ians of those days to pull him through. So when old George Ruggles-who was playing Shylock-began to sharpen his knife on his boot, Booth walked straight up to him and said solemnly, "You are bound to have the fiesh, are you?" "You bet your life," said Ruggles,

"I'm blowed if I don't do it," responded Shylock, much to the approbation of the audience, who were tobacco raisers and coon hunters to a man. "And to show that there are no ill feelings," put in Portia, "we'll wind up with a Virginia reel."

When the company got aboard the steam-ouire: er, the captain, who had witnessed the con-

clusion of the play, remarked: 'I'd like to see the whole of that play some time, gentlemen. I'm blessed if I thought that fellow Shakespeare had so much spap in him."-Life's Calendar.







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'Do you want him to see you?" asked the guardian significantly

"I don't care if he does or not so long's I

This did not strike the guardian propi-

"What do you want to see him about?" he asked on another tack.

"About four minutes and a half," was the rather equivocal reply. "Is it personal" inquired the boy, disregarding the ancient form of witticism in the answer.

"Want to lick him?" "No. Want to pay my subscription fer last year and the year to come. The boy jumped up. He hadn't moved

previously. "Walk right in," he sald, shoving the door open, "walk right in. But say, mis-ter, don't spring it on him sudden. He ain't used to it, and something might happen."-Detroit Free Press.

Told by Mark Twain.

Mark Twain, the other day, told a writer "You bet your life," said Ruggles,
"Now, I'll make you one more offer,"
continued Booth. "In addition to this bag
are, are not a final authority in literary
matters. Mrs. Clemens and a friend rematters. Mrs. Clemens and a friend rematter of the first for the Bullalo Courier a story which illustrates the point that all clerks in book and called for a copy of "Taine's Ancient

"Beg pardon," said the clerk. "What

"May I ask you to repeat the name of the "Why, Taine," replied Mrs. Clemens, becoming a little armoved. Assuming an air of superior knowledge

and looking at his customer with a sym pathetic smile, he remarked:
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